

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A heat exchanger, in particular for a motor vehicle, having a heat exchanger block (11) which has pipes (9) through which a first medium can flow on the primary side, and pipes (9) around which a second medium can flow on the secondary side, said pipes (9) having flow ducts (45) and pipe ends (9a, 9b), at least one end piece (3, 8) which holds the pipe ends (9a, 9b) and each have at least one base plate (12, 13), diverter plate (14, 15) and cover plate (16, 17) as well as at least one inlet chamber (4) and/or outlet chamber (5) which is connected to one, or in each case to one, end piece (3, 8), it being possible to conduct the first medium from the inlet chamber (4) to the outlet chamber (5) through the flow ducts (45), and with a housing casing (2) which surrounds the pipes (9) and has an inlet (6) and an outlet (7) for the second medium.

2. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the pipes are embodied in particular as extruded flat pipes.

3. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the pipes each have a plurality of flow ducts.

4. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the heat exchanger block has at least two end pieces.

5. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the housing casing is arranged between two end pieces.

6. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein at least two plates of an end piece are embodied in an integral fashion.

7. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the housing casing (2) is embodied as a single-part or multipart sheet-metal casing.

8. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the housing casing (2) is connected in a materially joined fashion, in particular soldered, to the at least one end piece (3, 8).

9. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the housing casing (2) has an essentially rectangular cross section with four sides (2a, 2b, 2c, 2d).

10. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the inlet (6) and the outlet (7) are arranged on opposite sides (2a, 2c) of the housing casing (2).

11. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the inlet (6) and the outlet (7) are arranged on the same side (2a) of the housing casing (2).

12. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the inlet (6) and the outlet (7) are arranged at opposite ends of the housing casing (2).

13. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein distributor and collector chambers (28, 29) are formed in the housing casing (2) in the region of the inlet (6) and outlet (7).

14. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein corrugated pieces of sheet metal (10) with longitudinal ducts (10a) are arranged between the pipes (9).

15. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the corrugated pieces of sheet metal (10) have a longitudinal extent which corresponds to the distance between the inlet (6) and outlet (7).

16. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the corrugated pieces of sheet metal (34) are embodied in a rectangular shape and leave an approximately rectangular inflow and outflow region (35, 36) between the pipes (9).

17. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the corrugated pieces of sheet metal (10) are embodied in the form of a parallelogram and leave approximately triangular or trapezoidal inflow and outflow regions (30, 31) between the pipes (9).

18. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the inlet (6) and the outlet (7) are arranged opposite one another, and in that a dividing wall (39) is left between the inlet (6) and outlet (7) in order to form an inflow region (40) and an outflow region (41), and a diverter section (43) is left at the end of the housing casing facing away from the inlet (6) and outlet (7), and in that the housing casing can be configured for at least a dual flow in the longitudinal direction (P1, P3) on the secondary side.

19. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the second medium is guided essentially transversely with respect to the longitudinal direction of the pipes through the block (47).

20. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 19, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the second medium can be diverted at least once in the longitudinal direction, and the heat exchanger block (60) can be configured for at least dual flow.

21. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the housing casing (56) with the pipes and the block (47) forms an inlet chamber (57) and an outlet chamber (58) for the second medium, which chambers (57, 58) extend in the longitudinal direction of the pipes.

22. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 21, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ inlet and outlet ducts (53, 54) for the second medium are arranged at the end pieces (48, 51), said inlet and outlet ducts (53, 54) communicating with the inlet and outlet chambers (57, 58).

23. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein at least one diversion box (63, 64) is arranged in the housing casing, and at least one transversely extending dividing wall (61, 62) is arranged between the pipes.

24. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein corrugated ribs or turbulence inserts which form transverse ducts for the second medium are arranged between the pipes.

25. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the heat exchanger block (44) is configured for a single flow on the primary side.

26. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the heat exchanger block (44, 47) can be configured for a dual flow or more on the primary side.

27. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the first medium is a refrigerant which can be
operated in particular in dual phase or supercritically.

28. (currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the second medium is a fluid, and in particular
a fluid coolant.